

____City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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FILING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The City's next municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th. Parties wishing to file for municipal office may do so at the City Clerk's Office beginning Friday, September 6th, through Monday, September 16th, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. The filing fee to run for Mayor or member of City Council is \$5.00; Ward Official is \$1.00.

Filings will be taken for the office of Mayor, Ward Councilor, Councilor-At-Large, Ward Moderator, Ward Clerk, and Supervisor of the Checklist. Please contact the City Clerk's Office via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov or by phone at (603) 225-8500 with any questions. For additional election-related information, visit our Election web page at www.concordnh.gov.

CAPITAL COMMONS GARAGE

With the opening of the new "Love Thy Neighbor Building" at 45 South Main Street, the Parking Division has started to install reserved parking signage for spaces on the second floor of the Capital Commons garage (primarily on the north and east sides of the second floor). A total of 125 spaces will be leased to tenants of the new building. Occupancy of these lease spaces will occur over the next few weeks. Of the 516 spaces in the garage, 125 remain designated for hourly public parking. The majority of these public spaces are located on the west side of the garage (directly adjacent to the Capital Commons office building) on Floors 1-3, next to the stair towers adjacent to Red River Theatres and the Endicott Hotel, for convenient access to Main Street.

LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the contractor will not be working Sunday and Monday nights, September 1st and 2nd. Work will resume Tuesday through Thursday nights, September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Scheduled for this time is the installation of new hydrants, connecting water services over to the new water main from East Side Drive to Gates Street, and filling and flushing of the water main from Woodcrest Heights Road to Old Loudon Road.

PENACOOK UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Utility infrastructure improvements in Penacook Village are underway. Next week, the contractor will continue with drainage and sewer manhole installation in the vicinity of Washington Street and Village Street. Liberty Utilities will continue relaying their gas main from Meter Street to Coral Street and will be replacing their expansion joints across the bridge as well.



MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED



In observance of Labor Day, City Offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 2nd.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE TRASH & RECYCLING



There will be no trash or recycling pick-up on Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. For the holiday week, trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day, as follows: Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; Wednesday's route will be picked up on Thursday; Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday; and Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



Saturday, September 28 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Everett Arena

Visit <u>www.concordnh.gov</u> for further information.



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WEEKEND ON THE WATER

Kiwanis Riverfront Park September 7-8, 2013



Next weekend, the Parks and Recreation Department sponsoring the Weekend on the Water event at the Kiwanis Riverfront Park at Everett Arena. This two day event will feature Dragon Boat races, the first annual Capital Cup Brew Festival, the Mad Dog Fitness Challenge (a 5K urban obstacle course race), food vendors, live bands, a climbing wall, an arts market, Super Duck Boat rides (yes, from Boston!), a Concord Crew Regatta featuring five high school teams, and much more.

For more information and a schedule of events, please visit www.facebook.com/WeekendOn The Water.



PARKS & RECREATION ATHLETIC FIELDS

All City athletic fields are now ready for fall sports. The Parks staff are especially proud of the renovated varsity soccer/lacrosse field at Memorial Field, pictured below. The field was closed last fall after the soccer season and was aerated and over seeded. This spring, staff removed 8,000 square feet of turf, graded the area, and then put down new sod. The area continued to be fertilized and over seeded, and received three sand top dressings to help smooth the playing surface and promote better drainage.



FIREFIGHTERS COMPLETE SURVIVAL COURSE

Concord became the first city in the state to have all of its frontline firefighters complete the Fire Ground Safety and Survival Course. The course has online and classroom components, but the focus is on several practical skills for surviving and escaping dangerous situations. This achievement was made possible by the instructors who delivered the course: Battalion Chief Guy Newbery, Captain Derek Kelleher, Captain Jeff Stone, Captain Tom Nault, Lieutenant Alan Robidas, and Lieutenant Brian Saltmarsh.

FIRE EXPLORER COMPETES IN INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Concord Fire Explorer Austyn Shea travelled to the Republic of Belarus last month to participate in the International Rally of Young Rescuers and Firefighters. Austyn was part of a seven member U.S. delegation that joined teams from 13 other countries for the almost two week event. Austyn currently serves as Post Deputy Chief. Concord Firefighter and Post Advisor Roman Bastek and Manchester Fire Lieutenant Leo Roy trained the team. Firefighter Bastek was also one of three team leaders. Funds for the trip were raised by the participants' families and friends.

